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Dr. O. M. (Sam) Zaghmout
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Re: U.S. Serial Nos. 10/049,992

Dear Dr. Zaghmout:

Please inspect the file for 10/049,992 and determine its current status. Let me know if you need an additional Power to Inspect or if the one you filed in this case last February is adequate.

To recap this case, the PCT Legal Office issued a Notification dated March 27, 2003 that the application was being forwarded to U.S. Designated/Elected Office for further national stage processing. The Notification is enclosed. The Notification refers to the wrong Declaration, but on April 9, 2003 you were able to locate the correct Declaration in the file. Your letter and a portion of the file history for this case is enclosed. You hand-delivered an Information Disclosure Statement on June 11, 2003.

We have not received a filing receipt in this case and the serial number is still not showing up on the PAIR system. I suspect that the PCT office is backed up on national stage processing, but please check that this application is still in the queue.

On a different subject, once I approve your bill, the bill then goes to the accounting department. If you ever need to follow-up re payment, please contact Barbara Kallen. She works Tuesdays and Fridays.

Cordially,



Manette Dennis
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